The no call list is the best thing that has ever been implemented in the state of Indiana. I feel my home is just that, "my home". I should not have to be subjected to talking to "people" I do not wish to talk to. I have caller ID and before the no call list started, that did help. But now I know, when I answer the phone, it is almost always someone I know, except for mis-dialed numbers.

If I picked up the phone book and started calling people randomly I did not know, I am sure I could get in some kind of trouble. It would be harrasssment. I strongly feel phone solicitation is also harrassment. If a company's prouct is good enough, they do NOT have to bother people in the privacy of their own home to sell it. There are also so many of these soliciters, they can really mislead people into a sale by not being toatlly honest. I can remember a few incidents when I have almost agreed to buying something for a certain price per installment, but when I added up the total number of payments by the price quoted, it was no where near the same. The soliciters really are clever in such procedures and if you do not listen closely you can get screwed! Senior citizens are especially vulnerable to such calls. Many are hearing impaired, such as my own Mother, and can end up buying something they do not want, need or can afford, simply because of this.

I used to hesitate sitting down to dinner in the evening, knowing the phone would be ringing up to 10 times with telemarketers. Since this law has been in effect, I cannot remember receiving any. You can only imagine how pleasant dinnertime is now. The way Indiana's no call law is now is the way it should stay. Any changes would just let the telemarketers have their way of coming into my home without my permission. In my opinion they are on the same level as people who stalk, break & enter and steal. That may be a little harsh but if you have ever been taken by one of these people, it makes your opinion of them very low! PLEASE do NOT change our law!